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deal more stuff of the same sort ; but it 's all humbug ! nothing else ; and he has an axe of his own to grind, just like the rest of us. And worse than all, gentlemen, as you very well know, he 's one of these tee-totallers, that are trying to coax free-born Americans to sign away their liberty, and make hypocrites of 'em. I 'm a man that will never refuse to take a glass of grog with a fellow-citizen because he wears a ragged coat. Liberty and equality, *I* say, — Hurrah for liberty and equality ! three cheers for liberty and equality, and down with the tee-totallers ! ’

“ The orator had been so attentive to the tumbler, that the sincerity of the latter part of his speech at least could not be doubted, and indeed his vehemence was such as to alarm Seymour, who felt already somewhat ashamed of the cause he was bound to advocate, and who feared that a few more tumblers would bring Tim to a point which would render his advocacy unavailing. He therefore sought an opportunity of a few moments’ private talk with the candidate, and ventured to hint, that, if he became so enthusiastic that he could not stand, he would have very little chance of sitting in the legislature.

“ Now, Mr. Rice liked not such quiet youths as our friend Seymour, and especially in his present elevated frame did he look down with supreme contempt upon any thing in the shape of advice on so delicate a subject ; so that Seymour got an answer which by no means increased his zeal in Mr. Rice’s service, though he still resolved to do his best to fulfil the wishes of Mr. Hay.

“ Rice’s conduct throughout the day was in keeping with the beginning which we have described ; and such was the disgust with which it inspired Seymour, that he at length concluded to quit the field, and tell Mr. Hay, frankly, that it was impossible for him to further the interests of so unprincipled a candidate.”

— Vol. II. pp. 35–40.

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#### NOTE.

ON page 306, of this volume, the number of Colleges in France is stated at fourteen, and the number in all Europe at one hundred and seventeen. We copied these facts rather hastily from a German paper, not observing a misprint, which was discovered and corrected, when the statement was transferred to

the "American Almanac, for 1843," to which we referred our readers. The numbers are there stated correctly, being forty-one for France, and one hundred and forty-four for all Europe.

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**ERRATUM.**

Page 425, lines 15 and 31, for Racrynski read Raczynski.